

what reldon I zelde now to you /  
 whine time herde þe in ebreis tu  
 ge he spak to hem: þe zane þe  
 more silence / & he seide / I am  
 ama a jels bozn at tharse of ci  
 lize nornthid / & in þis ctee bly  
 dis þe feet of gamahel tanzt bi  
 þe treupe of sadus labe a long  
 et of þe labe: as also ze alle ben  
 today / and I purshabede þis wen  
 til to þe deep: byndige & bitake  
 ge into holdis me & wyemen / as  
 þe puce of festis zeldy wituel  
 sig to me: & alle þe grettefte of  
 birp of iwhom also I took pitlis  
 to brypen: & wente to damask /  
 to bryge fro þe peps me bounden  
 to ierlm: & þe iwhulde be peyned  
 & it was don iwhyle / I zede & ney  
 ede to damask: at mydday lude  
 ly fro henene a greet plente of  
 lzt iwhoon aboute me / & I fælde  
 dou to þe erpe: & herde abois fro  
 henene leyge to me / saul saul  
 what purshabest þe me: it is  
 hard to þee to feke azens þe þe  
 ke / & I anliberde / who art þe lord  
 & he seide to me / I am ihu of na  
 zareth: who þe purshabest / & þe  
 pat were iwhi me: ozen but þe  
 lzt / but þe herde not þe vois  
 of hi: þe spak iwhi me / & I seide  
 lord what schal I do: & þe lord sei  
 de to me / ryle þou & go to dama  
 sk: & þe iwhul be leid to þee  
 of alle pigis whiche it bihouey  
 þee to do: & whine I s; not for  
 þe derete of þat lzt: I was  
 led bi þe hood of felowis / & I  
 cam to damask: & ama aname  
 þe bi þe labe hadde witneslig  
 of alle jels dwellege i damask:  
 cam to me & stood up: & seide

to me / saul broþ bihold / & I þe same  
 our biheld ito hi / & he seide / god of oec fa  
 ds hap bifore ordeyned þe: & þe iwhulde be  
 we þe will of hi: & schuld se þe ryl  
 ma: & hee þe vois of his moyn / for þe  
 alt be his witnesle to alle me of þe ryl  
 & þe hant ley & herde / & now what dwellest þe  
 ryle & þe baptisid / & want he a wen  
 pi synes by þe name of hym cle  
 pid to help / and it was don to  
 to me as I turnede azen ito ierlm  
 & preiede i þe temple: þe I was madd  
 raupsthyg of loule / & I s; hi lei  
 puge to me / lye þou & go out f  
 te of ierlm: for þe schule not rel  
 leyne pi witneslig of me: & I  
 seide lord þe iwhiten þe / I was do  
 lige to gidre into þlou: & betige  
 bi synagogis: hem þe bileden  
 into þee: & whine þe blood of the  
 uene pi witnesle was shed out:  
 I stood up: & coleside & kepte  
 þe dlois of me þe sloven hi / &  
 he seide to me / go þou for / I schal  
 sende þee fer to nacioun: & þe  
 herde hi til þis word: & þe reile  
 de her vois & seiden / take awy  
 fro erpe such aman man for  
 it is not leestful: yat he lye  
 & whine þe cride & feste awy  
 her dlois: & preike dnt into  
 þe er: þe tribune comandide hi  
 to be led into castels: & to be beti  
 wy stourgis: & to be turnetid:  
 þe he wite for what cause þe  
 cride so to hi / and whine þe had  
 den bound hi iwhi cordis: þou  
 seide to a centurie stondige up  
 to hi / wher it is leestful to you  
 to stourge a romey / & vndap  
 ned: & whine þis pig was herd  
 þe centurie wente to þe thime  
 & teld to hi / & seide / what art þe

to doringe: for þis man is a ci  
 teleyne of rome: & þe tribune  
 cam up: & seide to hi / seie þou  
 to me wher þou art a romey:  
 & he seide / he / & þe tribune an  
 siveride / I iwhi moche sime gat  
 þis freedom: & þou seide / & I was  
 born a citeleyne of rome / þe for  
 anoon þe iwhulden hane tur  
 metid hi: departid awy fro hi  
 & þe tribune dreedde: afur þe he  
 wite þe he was a citeleyne of ro  
 me: & for he hadde bound hi / but  
 in þe day linyge: he wolde iwhi  
 te more dilygetly for what cause  
 he were aculid of þe ierlis: &  
 vnbond hi / & comandide prestis  
 & al þe coucil: to come to gidre  
 and he brouzte for þou & sette  
 hi amog hem // C. 111. //

**A**d þou biheld into þe  
 coucil: & seide / brypen: I  
 awy al good colience hane  
 tyued bi fore god: til into þis day  
 and auange puce of prestis: co  
 mandide to men þe stoden up  
 hi / & þe iwhulden linyte his mo  
 ny / þe ane þou seide to hi / þe iwhi  
 tid wal god linyte þee / þou lutt  
 & demest me bi þe labe: & azens  
 þe labe þou comandide me to  
 be linytu: & þe iwhulde up: seide  
 curst þou þe hizeste prest of god:  
 & þou seide / bryper / I wite not:  
 þe he is pnce of prestis / for it is  
 wirtu / þe iwhul not curse þe þe  
 ce of pi peple / but þou wite þe  
 co party was of saduces & peto  
 þe of farilees: & he cryede i þe au  
 ceil brypen / I am a farile: þe lo  
 ne of farilees: I am demed of  
 þe hope & of azen pnyg of deed  
 me: & whine he hadde leid þis pig:

dillencion was maid bitwre þe  
 farilees & þe saduces: & þe mlti  
 tude was departid / for saduces  
 seien þe no rylig azen of deed me  
 is: ne þe angel ne þe spirit: but  
 farilees knowleth eney þe  
 a greet cry was maid: & sime  
 of farilees risen / up: & founren  
 leyge / þe fynden no pig of þe  
 nel in þis ma / what if a spirit  
 eyr an angel spak to hi: & iwha  
 ne greet dillencion was maid:  
 þe tribune dreedde lest þou schul  
 de be to drakne of þe: & he coman  
 dide linytis to go doibn: & to ta  
 ke hi fro þe myddel of þe: & to le  
 de hi into castels: & in þe nyzt l  
 ynge: þe lord stood up to hym  
 & seide / be þou thide fast: for as þe  
 hast witneslid of me i ierlm:  
 so it bihouey þe to witnesle  
 also at rome: & whine þe day was  
 come: sime of þe ierlis gadrede  
 he: & made abois & seide / þe iwhi  
 ulte neþ ete ne dzyrke: til þe  
 sloven þou / and þe were mo  
 pan fourty me þe made þis lye  
 ryng to gidre: & þe wente to  
 þe pnces of prestis & eldye me  
 & seide / iwhi deuocion we han a  
 volbid þe iwhi schule not taste o  
 ny pig: til we sleen þou / now  
 þe fore make ze knowu to þe tri  
 bune iwhi þe coucil: þe he bryge  
 hi for to you as if ze iwhulden  
 knowe sū pig more certeyn of  
 hi: & we ben redy to sle hi: by  
 fore þe he come: & whine þe sone  
 of þouhis east: hadde herd þe  
 alpies: he cam & entride into þe  
 castels & treelde to þou / & þou  
 depide to hi con of þe centurys  
 & seide / leide þis zong man to þe